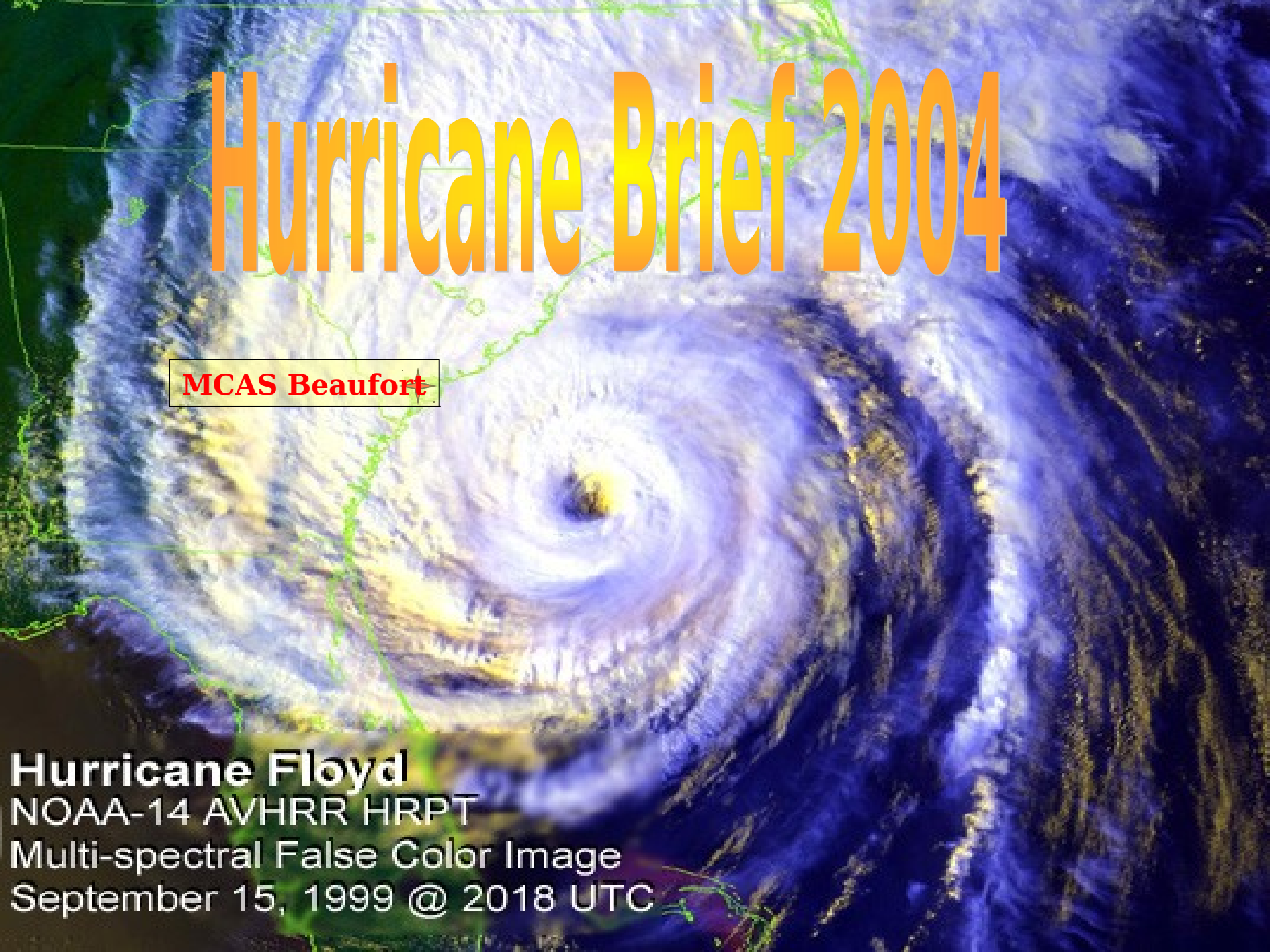
Hurricane Brief 2004

MCAS Beaufort



Hurricane Category VS Hurricane Condition

* **Hurricane Category (Strength)**
  * **An assessment of the Hurricane's potential for destructio based on its intensity, strength, and associated weather c**
* **Hurricane Condition (Time and preparations)**
  * **The posture of the command in preparation for destructive weather.**
  * **Assigns a level of readiness based on the projected time to onset of destructive weather conditions.**

Hurricane / Tropical Storm Conditions

* **Seasonal Condition of Readiness - Hurricane season starts June 1 ends November 30 (Season peaks August/September).**

* **Condition IV - A Hurricane/Tropical Storm may threaten the Base 72 hours.**

* **Condition III - The movement of a Hurricane/Tropical Storm is su destructive winds in excess of 39 MPH are possible within 48 hou**

* **Condition II - Destructive winds in excess of 39 MPH are anticipat 24 hours.**

* **Condition I - Destructive winds in excess of 39 MPH are expected 12 hours.**

* **All Clear - The threat of Hurricane/Tropical Storm conditions has**

Siren Signals

* **Steady siren:**

  * **5 minutes = severe thunderstorm is imminent.**
  * **1 minute = Set Tropical Storm/Hurricane Co**
  * **5 seconds = 1200 on Wednesdays = system te**

* **Wailing siren – A tornado is imminent. Sounded**
  the threat has passed.

* **Whooping tone for 1 minute – All clear. The dest**
  threat has passed.

Hurricane Relocation/Evac

* **Determined by the Base Commander on a case by basis; every Storm/situation is different.**

* **Each storm is continuously and closely monitored progresses and as the situation develops.**

Conditions short of a Mandatory Evacuation:

* **Laurel Bay Mobile Home Residents**
  * **Shelters will open during Hurricane Condition II.**
  * **Mandatory relocation to Base shelters will be required u**
    Hurricane Condition I.

* **Pine Grove and other Laurel Bay residents**
  * **Remain in quarters**

Shelters

#1 Laurel Bay Elementary School #2
#2 MCAS Training Building/Library/Educati
#3 MCAS Gymnasium (for post event accom

* **<u>Priority of relocation to shelters</u>**
  * **Laurel Bay Mobile Home residents have prio**
  * **Pine Grove residents susceptible to low level**
  * **Other Laurel Bay residents with damaged qu**

The Commanding Officer May order:

* **<u>Mandatory Evacuation</u> for all hands depending specific situation.**

  * **Go inland a minimum of 120 miles, avoiding and the projected path of the storm.**

  * **Follow the posted Hurricane Evacuation Rou**

Get Prepared!

- **Create an emergency plan now**
- **Make plans for staying during a storm and eva**
  - **Decide where you will travel and plan out yo**
  - **Safeguard family records and important doc**
  - **Plan ahead for taking care of family pets**
  - **What items will be needed in case of evacua**
    - **Credit cards and Cash**
    - **Clothing - Shoes**
    - **Water – At least a 3 day supply**
    - **Sanitation Supplies**
    - **Non-perishable foods**
    - **Blankets or sleeping bags**
    - **First aid kit**
    - **Prescription Medicine, list of family physicians**
    - **Flashlight, radio, and batteries**
    - **Personal items (books, toys, snacks, ect…)**

Get Prepared!

* **Secure loose items around residence (lawn furniture, trash cans, grills, toys, ect…)**

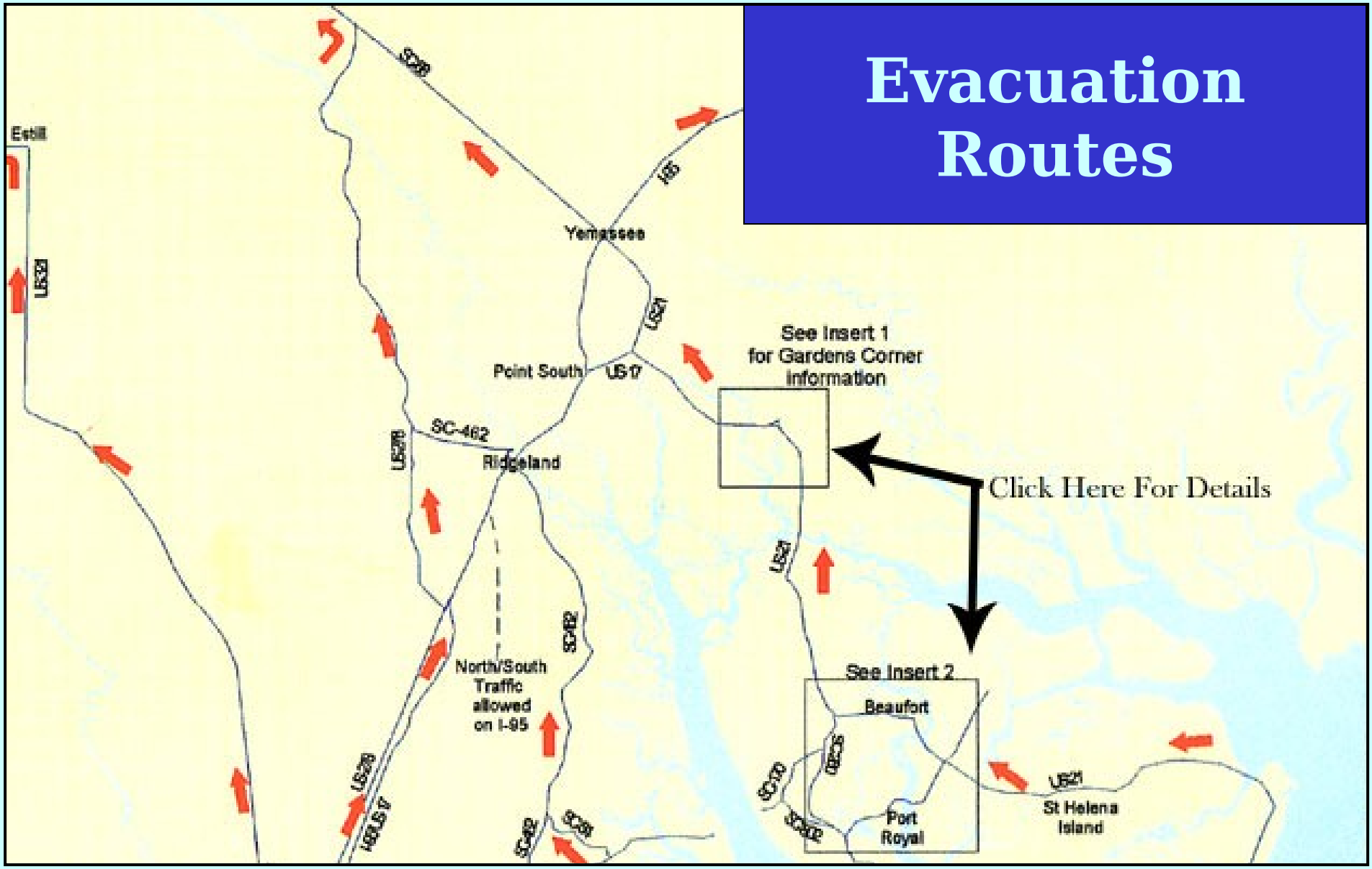
* **Keep vehicles left behind off the streets**

* **Ensure spare tire is properly inflated, and jack wo**

* **Booster cables, flares, and basic tools**

* **<u>NO PETS OR ALCOHOL</u> allowed in shelters**

North Beaufort Co.



Following an evacuation

* **Personnel will be ordered to return in stages**

  1. **Damage assessment**

  2. **Destructive weather teams, safety and utility**
     * **Only key personnel with passes from Beau**

  3. **All other personnel when the environment is determined to be safe and habitable**

* **Timeline depends on how much damage the base**

* **Destructive Weather Hotline 1-800-343-0639**
  * **Will have up to date information on when you c**
  * **Updated continuously during hurricane season**

Information

* **Updated Hurricane/Tropical Storm information available by accessing:**
  * **MCAS Beaufort Homepage at www.beaufort**
  * **Destructive Weather Hotline 1-800-343-0**
  * **Main gate and Laurel Bay marquees**
  * **Base TV**
    * **Comcast Channel 2**
    * **Hargray Channel 8**
  * **Local TV and Radio**

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society

* **Assistance available**
  * **When the Base Commander directs a mandato**
    * **Checks up to $200 for family of 4**
      * **$25 for each additional member**
    * **$100 for Single Marines/Sailors**
  * **Return from evacuation:**
    * **Immediate needs (food, shelter, clothing, household supplies, and even appliances)**
* **Assistance is considered a loan**
  * **Repayable in 3 months via automatic allotmen**
* **Required Documents:**
  * **Valid ID card**
  * **Spouses must have pre-authorization form or a Power of Attorney**

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society

* **No assistance of any kind will be provided until Commander directs a MANDATORY evacuation**

* **NMCRS is located in the trailer behind the Stat**

* **Phone: 522-1161 or 228-7357**

Housing

* **Post a note with a point of contact**

* **Move all lawn furniture, toys, hanging baskets, all other loose items inside**

* **Secure recycle bins and garbage cans**

* **Remove satellite dishes and antennas**

* **Move furniture and valuables away from windo**

* **Unplug all appliances except the refrigerator**
  * **Turn the refrigerator to coldest setting an when necessary**

* **Fill the bathtub with water**

Housing

* **Remove all debris from area storm water drain**

* **Inventory property with a camera or camcorde**

* **Secure doors, windows and garage doors from**

* **Do not put tape on windows**

* **During a mandatory evacuation, absolutely NO are allowed to stay in family housing.**

* **Refer to Chapter 11 of your housing manual fo information on preparing for Destructive Weat**

Reimbursement Limitations

* **Reimbursement will be available to defray the**
  a mandatory evacuation

* **Only available when the Station Commander d**
  a mandatory evacuation

* **It is available for active duty personnel and de**
  (No allowances for pets)

* **The Station Commander will set the mileage l**
  reimbursement at the time of evacuation

* **Mileage will be paid for 1 vehicle per claim**

* **Reimbursement will apply only to the Mandat**
  Evacuation Period

Lodging Entitlements

* **Lodging expenses will be reimbursed at the loc of the evacuation site with valid receipts**

* **Members who reside with friends or family at n not entitled to lodging reimbursement**

* **Members without valid lodging receipts will no reimbursed**

Mileage Entitlements

* **Reimbursement for mileage will be paid for 1 not to exceed the boundary limit set by the Station Commander**

* **The rate of reimbursement is $0.365 per mil**

* **Transportation of multiple vehicles and boats covered**

eals & Incidentals Entitleme

* **The meals and incidentals portion of per dien based on the locality rate of the evacuation s in accordance with the JFTR**

* **Dependents will receive a proportional meal incidental entitlement in accordance with th**

* **Pets will not receive an entitlement**

* **Receipts for meals are not required**

Disbursing Office

* **The use of the Government Travel Charge Card authorized for the Mandatory Evacuation Perio**

* **The Disbursing Office will schedule times and to submit claims upon return**

* **The Disbursing Office will investigate all poten fraudulent claims**

Disbursing Office POC

* **Disbursing Officer – 1st Lt Glasgow 22**
* **Disbursing Chief – MSgt Mohammed 228-657**
* **Travel Chief – GySgt Guyton 22**
* **Navy Personnel – Contact Beaufort Naval Hosp for entitlements 228-5556/5**